Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Dec 2020 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and occasionally showery weather for the next few days, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 27 Dec 2020: Cold with a few snow showers, perhaps some longer periods of snow in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional snow showers expected through the day, perhaps some longer spells of snow across ranges in the west of the area. Driest and brightest weather northeast of Aviemore.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres as showers pass by, best of the cloud free tops most likely northeast of Aviemore.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	42/54 W	30/39 W	30/40 SW	30/39 SW	30/40 SW	33/43 SW	27/34 S	24/30 SE	27/34 E
900	38/45 SW	29/36 SW	27/34 SW	27/33 SW	29/36 SW	34/41 S	30/36 S	25/31 SE	24/29 E
600	24/31 W	19/26 SW	17/25 SW	18/26 SW	19/27 SW	22/30 SW	21/28 S	16/24 E	12/17 E
300	14/28 W	9/21 SW	9/22 SW	10/22 SW	11/23 SW	12/27 SW	11/23 S	5/13 S	5/13 NE
Glen	6/26 W	4/21 SW	6/21 SW	5/20 SW	6/20 SW	6/22 SW	5/17 S	3/8 SE	4/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-8/-19	-9/-20	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-18	-8/-17	-8/-18
900	-2/-11	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-5/-12	-5/-13
600	0/-7	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-8	-3/-9
300	1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	0/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6	-1/-5	-0/-4	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Surfaces will be icy at even modest elevations following Saturday's rain. Be prepared for sudden reductions in visibility and covered tracks as snow showers pass by.

Forecast for Monday 28 Dec 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Currently expected to see a reasonable amount of dry weather but a few snow showers may affect the north and east of the area.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, otherwise summits expected to cloud free.

Visibility: Very good outside of snow and cloud

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres

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